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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2683

PASS AMBASSADOR YOUNG, STONEY COOKS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)
SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF OWEN-YOUNG TRIP

1. UKUN (ROBIN BYATT) SAYS PLANE FOR OWEN-YOUNG TRIP
LIKELY TO HAVE TEN SEATS AVAILABLE FOR PRESS. UK REQUESTS THAT,
IN VIEW OF HEAVY BRITISH PRESS INTEREST, SIX SEATS BE GRANTED
TO BRITISH JOURNALISTS, FOUR TO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS.
IS THIS ACCEPTABLE OR DO WE ASK FOR EVEN SPLIT, FIVE AND FIVE?
2. UKUN ANTICIPATES THAT REPORTERS ASSIGNED TO PRESS SEATS ON
OWEN PLANE WOULD MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO LUSAKA, JOINING OWEN-
YOUNG PARTY THERE.
3. UKUN AND USUN (OFFENBURGER) WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE AND TO
WHOM AMERICAN JOURNALISTS SHOULD ADDRESS THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR
SEATS ON OWEN PLANE -- TO USUN OR TO YOUNG PARTY IN LAGOS?

FYI, WE UNDERSTAND VOA IN LONDON HAS ALREADY BID FOR TWO
SEATS AND ABC NEWS HAS ASKED FOR THREE. OTHER AMERICANS WHO HAVE
EXPRESSED INTEREST INCLUDE WASHPOT, A.P., CBS, NBC.

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